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SOLVING THE NEAR EAST PROBLEM.

MUDANIA CONFERENCE DEADLOCK.

UNSATISFACTORY TURKISH ATTITUDE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 5.

A French communiqué states that Ismet Pasha yesterday raised fairly categorical objections to certain points. The generals are examining these.

It is the common wish to arrive at a settlement keeping Turkish interests especially in view, and the conference is endeavouring to reconcile them with the minimum indispensable guarantees.

The allied generals conferred with the Greek delegates at ten o'clock yesterday evening. It is hoped to reach a final settlement to-day.

FEW OUTSTANDING POINTS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 5.

A British communiqué states that the conference was resumed yesterday morning. General Harington handed Ismet a draft of the convention agreed upon by the allied generals after considering the points raised by Ismet on Tuesday. Ismet in the afternoon intimated his various objections in a protocol. The allied delegates, desirous of conciliation, readily assented to several objections, but there were still a few points unsettled when the conference adjourned at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Greek delegates reached Mudania late in the afternoon. The conference will be resumed in the morning.

TURKS IN NEUTRAL ZONE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 5.

Turkish cavalry has been sighted at Kandra within the neutral zone at Ismid.

ANGORA'S REPLY.

ANGORA, October 6.

The reply to the allied invitation suggests a peace conference at Smyrna on October 20, and requests the inclusion of Russia, the Ukraine, and Georgia.

LONDON, October 5.

The proposal to hold a conference at Smyrna is not favoured in authoritative circles in London owing to the city's remoteness from the allied capitals and probable lack of accommodation and facilities for communication.

It is noteworthy that the latter disadvantage is being felt in connection with the Mudania conference. The Cabinet to night had to adjourn in consequence of not receiving details of yesterday's session.

Thus there is at present no indication whether a satisfactory solution has been reached to-day, but this is not anticipated since as an authoritative statement says, discussions have been beset with difficulties owing to the great divergence of the interests at stake.

RUSSIA'S PRESENCE WANTED.

LONDON, October 5.

A summary of Angora's reply to the Allied invitation received by the Foreign Office states that the Angora Government appreciates the desire for a just and durable peace. The Mudania meeting will deal with Angora's viewpoint regarding the present military situation, and its decisions will be completely executed.

As regards a peace conference, Angora accepts the invitation and suggests that the conference be held at Smyrna on October 20. It proposes that Russia, the Ukraine and Georgia should be invited. The reply thanks the Allies for recognising Turkish rights in Thrace and declares that there is no disagreement in principle regarding the freedom of the Straits, to secure the safety of Constantinople and the Sea of Marmora, and to safeguard minorities within limits compatible either with the independence and sovereignty of Turkey or the exigencies of an effective settlement on the Near East.

CONTROL OF THE STRAITS.

The reply points out that apart from the four Great Powers and Greece, two states have been invited, presumably because they are interested in certain questions to be settled, but the only important question of this kind is control of the Straits. Therefore Angora is surprised that Russia, the Ukraine and Georgia have not been invited, since they are deeply interested and their participation would help to make a settlement more lasting.

Angora promises to communicate a reply later regarding membership of the League, and welcomes renewed assurances regarding the evacuation of Constantinople by allied troops. Angora is convinced that the Allies appreciate the impatience with which Angora awaits the realisation of this and states that Angora is impressed by the appeal with which the allied note concludes, and assures the Allies of Angora's loyal and sincere assistance in re-establishing and maintaining peace.

LESS SATISFACTORY NEWS.

LONDON, October 6.

The Cabinet was hurriedly summoned at eleven o'clock at night on account of the receipt of less satisfactory news from Mudania.

ALLIED GENERALS' RETURN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 6.

The allied generals are returning from Mudania this evening. No official statement has been made regarding the causes of the separation of the conference.

NEAR EAST PROBLEM.

INCOMPLETE DESPATCH.

LONDON, October 6.

The Cabinet considered a despatch from General Harington disclosing an unsatisfactory condition of affairs and requested him to repeat his despatch which is incomplete owing to wireless breakdown.

General Harington meanwhile will remain at Constantinople to await further instructions.

CONSULTING THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 6.

The allied generals are returning in order to consult the high commissioners on certain points which have arisen. There will be a combined meeting to-morrow morning, after which the generals will return to Mudania.

CABINET UNDECIDED.

LONDON, October 6.

The Cabinet separated after an hour and a half without definite decisions. A very unsatisfactory state of affairs is shown by General Harington's despatch due to the attitude of the Turkish delegates on the question of interim military arrangements, which was to have been a subject for discussion at Mudania and had not yet been reached through the desire of the Turks to introduce political issues entirely outside the scope of the conference.

Military dispositions in the neutral zone consequently were not discussed and the question of British withdrawal from Chanaq, concerning which erroneous reports have been published, was absolutely not considered.

GERMAN CONSORTIUM.

BIG RUSSIAN PURCHASES.

BERLIN, October 5.

The first operation of the German Consortium is conclusion of an agreement whereby the Siemens Schuckert Works will deliver installation materials valued at 400,000,000 marks to the Moscow electrical works.

The newspapers also state that a Russian order has been placed with the Siemens Works for 25,000,000 marks worth of spare parts for turbines.

REPARATIONS COMMISSION.

AMERICAN BANKERS' REQUEST.

NEW YORK, October 5.

Resolutions passed by the committee of the Bankers' Conference urge the appointment of an American representative to the Reparations Commission and request an immediate declaration of principles under which the United States Government is willing to cooperate in the rehabilitation of Europe. The committee recommends President Harding to exercise his powers under the tariff law to make any provision necessary for the restoration of international commerce until Europe improves.

FRENCH CHANGES.

PARIS, October 5.

M. Barthou has been appointed president of the Reparations Commission in succession to M. Dubois who has resigned. M. Colrat succeeds M. Barthou as Minister of Justice.

RATHENAU MURDER.

TRIAL BEGINS IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, October 5.

The Rathenau murder trial has opened before the new State tribunal of three judges and four lay assessors representing various political parties specially appointed to try offences against the republic. There are thirteen prisoners.

AMSTERDAM STRIKE.

WORKERS RESUMING.

AMSTERDAM, October 5.

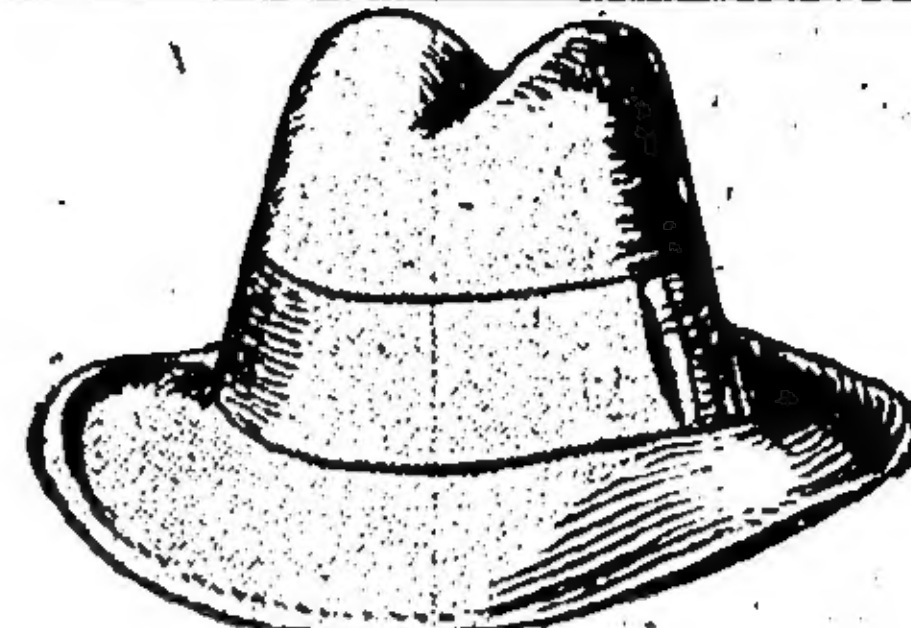
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A quantity of Structural Steelwork, comprising Stanchions, Beams, Struts, &c., and sundry other Steelwork, Main Water Pipes, Gutter, &c.

Lots may be inspected on Monday, the 10th October, 1922.

Also sale of Old and Surplus Victuals, Stores, at Kowloon on Friday, 20th October, comprising—

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THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER 1922 at noon for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July 1922.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 1st to 12th October 1922, both days inclusive.

By Order,

M. MANUK.

Secretary.

Hongkong, September 25, 1922.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 9th inst.

Hongkong, October 4, 1922.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE.

THIS OFFICE will be open for all business from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on MONDAY, the 9th inst.

S. L. SMITH, Superintendent, Imports and Exports, Hongkong, October 4, 1922.

NOTICE.

THIA MAH JAN, Esq., merchant residing in Cholon (Cochin China), rue de Calmay No. 270, begs to inform the public, that since the year 1919, the firm of BAN YUAN, of which he was the sole proprietor has become a limited company.

He therefore informs the creditors of the private firm of BAN YUAN, that all claims they may wish to enter against the firm should be filed at his private residence, as above indicated, up to the 31st of December, 1922. After this date no more claims will be accepted as Mr. THIA MAH JAN intends to avail himself of this notice of ceasing business.

Hongkong, October 5, 1922.

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MARKS AGAIN.

Marks are down again. According to yesterday's cables, they have slumped to 9,400. Nor is this all. They are expected to reach another low record shortly, owing to unrestricted inflation. Once more the sluice gates have been opened and it is almost impossible to stem the rising torrent. As Home financial experts (Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co.) note, it is difficult to find a satisfactory explanation of a fall in the value of marks, of 77 per cent. in one morning, or of 83 per cent. in one week, or 295 per cent. in one month, when reparations payments are not being made and payments under the clearing house scheme are not being effected. "Germany has scored all the way. She started to bribe the 'Ausländer' even before the Armistice was signed. In the early part of 1918 she commenced to buy Bank of England notes in Holland, Switzerland, and Sweden. Bank of England notes to a large amount were bought by these neutral countries, which were able to sell them at astonishing premiums against marks (when the exchange was about 27 marks to the pound), and since then Germany has exported milliards and milliards of her paper money in exchange for huge amounts of raw materials and other commodities and foreign currencies."

How far has been this purchase of marks abroad is shown by the New York World's estimate of yesterday. America is calculated to have invested \$250,000,000 in German paper money since the war. With exchange

where it is now, these marks are not worth more than £14,000,000. Britain's losses are estimated at £170,000,000. Germany has the foreign currencies and the foreigner has the paper. Further, the German Reich has vastly reduced its debt by watering the mark, and the sterling value of the huge amount of Reichsbank notes in circulation (over 205 milliards) has been reduced to £23,500,000, against which the State Bank holds 1,004,858,000 gold marks. These, at the present market price, are worth £54,000,000—a surplus reserve of £30,000,000—over its note liability.

The present decline to 9,400 follows an upward trend from 12,000 last month. It is bad enough to have the currency depressed but it is still worse to have it fluctuating. In the words of one authority, it is these violent movements that are the cause of the trouble, and as they mostly result in a further adverse exchange, it means that if ever stability is to be imparted it will have to be at a pretty adverse figure, for the reason that any great recovery must inflict great hardships. For instance, if the exchange rate of the franc suddenly dropped to half the current figure, what would that mean? It would spell ruin to half of France. And the same with regard to Poland: What is wanted in any exchange, whether good or bad, is steadiness.

It may be true, as Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. have pointed out, that Germany cannot attribute the depreciation of the mark to reparations payments since no payments are being made at present; but it is none the less true that the mark reacts in close sympathy with the progress of the reparations negotiations, witness the big fall when Sir John Bradbury's mission to Berlin last month to ascertain if Germany's guarantees

would justify a moratorium ended in failure.

Whether Germany is honestly unable to pay or is wilfully evading her obligations is not the point at the moment. The effect is the same. Until the whole question of reparations has been finally settled, the mark will remain prey to every new political vagary. So long, will Germany face the threat of economic collapse and the world's trade will suffer accordingly.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday.

The Queen's College annual swimming sports take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Victoria Recreation Club bath.

Among the departures by the "Empress of Russia" yesterday were Mr. W. E. van Epps, Mr. Lin Sum, Mr. and Mrs. M. Diastro, Mr. J. B. Reeves, Mr. E. S. M. Stewart and Mr. P. D. Sutherland.

Mrs. Yang residing at No. 5, Arbuthnot Road, reports that during her absence from the house about noon yesterday, someone entered her bedroom and stole money and jewellery worth \$141.

The Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboat Company is running a special Bank Holiday excursion to Macao next Monday when the "Sui An" will leave Hongkong at 9 a.m. and return to Macao at 4 p.m.

In the recent Land Investment Company case before Mr. R. W. Hamilton, the letter produced by Mr. W. J. Wilkinson was from Mr. Pearce of the P.W.D. and not Dr. Pearce, the M.O.H., as was erroneously stated.

The fire and marine insurers' office are closing for Monday's Bank Holiday. Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. will be closed all day but the dispensing department of the Hongkong Dispensary will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

His Excellency the O.A.G. and Mrs. Severin will be pleased to see any of those who have been invited to the dance at Government House on the 18th, October, and who also wish to attend the Amateur Dramatic Company's performance on the same night, after the performance is over.

ITALIAN CONVENT.

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND EXAMINATION.

Results of Examinations held at the Italian Convent, Casino Road, arrived recently and are as follows:—

Ammonius (Steno-Typing) Cert. Miss Dorothy Murray and Miss Lily Wilkinson.

SPED (80 words) Miss Katherine Hunt, Dolores Talonae, Agnes Gill and Francis Dunn, (60 words) Miss Margaret Kent, Ada Pepperell, Violet Dandenber, Muriel Tanaka, Agnes Ismail and Irene Ahw.

Theory, Misses Dorothy Pile, Nora Pile, Maria Alvarez Juliette Elrod, Jacintho Domingo, M. J. Pien, Edith Crestejo, Ada Pepperell, Vi Let Dandenber, Irene Ahwe and Matzuko Tanaka.

Elementary, Beatrice Gill, Conchita del Pan, Gertrude Julian, Rosa Rosario Quenean Julian, Etta Rees, Amy Stanham, Dorothy Wiltshire and Sue Weill.

Taught by Sr. Clelia Martinelli, S. T. T.

GARDEN ROMANCE.

HOW MUCH MARRIED WOMAN MET SIXTH "HUSBAND."

Wearing five wedding rings, Mrs. Williams, aged seventy-four, of Coshman was one of two principal witnesses at Portsmouth, when Benjamin Spiller, aged fifty-four, was committed for trial charged with marrying her bigamously.

It was the publicity given to her sixth "marriage" recently, she said, which put her in touch with Mrs. Spiller.

Mrs. Williams gave evidence without emotion, and described how Spiller came to tend her garden, made friends with her, and told her he was a widower, his wife going to Canada thirty years ago.

It is reported, Spiller asserted, that he said he was "next door" to a widower.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller, of Hackney, said that she was married in 1916 and Spiller left her in 1919. He was always drunk.

JAPANESE PARLIAMENTARIANS.

TOUR OF KOREA AND CHINA.

TOKYO, October 5. Ten members of parliament, with their leader, Mr. Hirooka, left tonight on a tour of Korea, Harbin, Mukden, Peking, and the chief points of North and South China.

HSU CHUNG-CHIH'S INVASION.

PEKING, October 5. Li Hsu-chi telegraphed instructing his local representative to request the governments to aid regarding Hsu Chung-chih's invasion. The representative complied, thereafter proceeding to Peking and Loyang in order to discuss the matter with Tsao-kin and Wu Pei-fu—*Reuter*.

CHASED BY PIRATES.

FISHING BOATS' ANCIENT WEAPONS.

The master of a fishing boat was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning, with the unlawful possession of two old patterned rifles, one blunderbuss, 140 rounds of ammunition and some gunpowder.

Defendant said that his boat arrived at Shaukiwan at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, leaving him no time to get a licence as he had intended. He added that after leaving Hongkong, on the trip to Hsinking, the boat was chased by pirates but fortunately he managed to escape.

Learning that the defendant's boat was licensed at Shaukiwan, the Magistrate enquired why he did not take out a permit for the arms to be included in the licence.

Defendant said that he had only just bought the arms. Sgt. Samson said although the arms were old, they were quite serviceable. He found the ammunition concealed in an earthenware jar among some rice. The blunderbuss was covered up.

The Magistrate said that the fact the arms were concealed showed that the defendant had guilty knowledge. He would therefore impose a fine of \$250 or three months. The arms would be confiscated.

GOLF CLUBS

INTERESTING SCHEME TO REPLACE HICKORY.

A striking innovation is spoken of for golf clubs—bamboo shafts in place of the present universally used hickory. This scheme comes to attention locally through the presence in Shanghai of Mr. H. K. B. Davis, Jr., a keen American golfer who created no small sensation in Hongkong recently by going round Paoching 72, says the N.Y. Daily News Mr. Davis expresses the view that bamboo is as good if not a better material than hickory and he announces that it is confirmed by experiments which have been conducted for about a year under his direction, and he feels that he now has demonstrated the practicality of substituting built-up bamboo for hickory as a commercial venture.

His company, D. W. Flint, Inc., of Providence, Rhode Island, expects to have bamboo shafted golf clubs on the market by Christmas.

The supply of hickory, which has always been considered necessary for golf clubs, Mr. Davis points out, is nearly exhausted. The northern variety, which matures slowly, is practically unavailable and the more rapidly growing southern species is not satisfactory. The problem was growing acute when the bamboo fishing rod suggested to Mr. Davis the use of the same material in clubs. A number of sets have been made up, using bamboo for all the shafts, and the results have been very satisfactory, a slightly greater resiliency and a generally "better feel" resulting. Leading professional and amateur players have tested these clubs and recommended them highly.

MACHINERY TO BE USED. Fishing rods of this material have all been made by hand, an expensive procedure. To make the clubs saleable, machinery which will split and plane the wood so that it can be joined together as a whole has been designed and patented and it is hoped to produce the new clubs at the same price as that formerly charged for the hickory sticks.

Very little bamboo is available in the United States at this time so that it was necessary to make a trip to China, and Mr. Davis has been here since, fully becoming better acquainted with this invaluable product. Arriving with the idea that there were only 20 varieties, he now knows of over 300 kinds, and has selected the one special sort from which the shafts of the new golf club will be made.

THE PEAK TRAM.

BATTERY PATH SCHEME.

MAY ROAD AN ALTERNATE TERMINUS.

Provided no serious hitch occurs in the negotiations now proceeding between the Government and the Peak Tramway Company the day should soon arrive when the resident of May Road will no longer have to hover on the fringe of the crowd at the Garden Road Station in order to grab the outside seat and so avoid the risk of crushing his neighbours' toes in a desperate effort to make a landing when his own level has been reached.

It will be no longer necessary because, under the scheme which has been agreed upon in principle both by the Government and the Company, May Road will become a halfway terminus. Those who want to get to the Peak will have to change there and complete their journey in another car. For the present station at Garden Road will be substituted a terminus at Battery Path from which, it is hoped, a five minute service will be run during the busy hours of the day.

This was gleaned by a *China Mail* reporter who made inquiries in official circles yesterday. The Company's scheme for running bigger cars on the existing track was not, it appears, favoured by the Government because it was felt that this would not solve the problem really effectively. It would not, for instance, make possible the faster service which is aimed at by the Battery Path scheme.

Much remains to be done before the scheme, when finally sanctioned by all concerned, is begun. Levels have to be taken, stresses calculated, mechanical problems solved. It has to take its turn, too, with the other big enterprises the Government is handling but the reporter was assured yesterday by the Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr. A.G.M. Fletcher C.M.G.) that the Government is very anxious to see the scheme provided and the necessary data will be gathered as soon as possible. The Government it was gathered, is prepared to co-operate with the Company in the matter of finance and in the direction of making available certain land through which the new track will have to pass in order to reach its terminus at Battery Path. A portion of the old track will continue to be used but that will be re-graded and diverted.

Details, such as the size of the cars, are very much "in the air" at present but the trams are sure to be considerably bigger than the present ones. Questions of stresses and power problems will have to be thoroughly investigated before this can be decided and here the new power house which is proposed to establish at May Road should help a good deal.

It seems unlikely, in view of the great amount of preliminary work to be done, that we are likely to see such a scheme in operation before the end of next year but it is good news for Peak dwellers that it is on the way.

OUR POLICE FORCE.

CHIEF INSPECTOR KERR PROMOTED.

Chief Inspector James Kerr has been promoted to the rank of Second Assistant Superintendent of Police vice Mr. C. G. Perdue, who has been appointed Superintendent of the Detective Staff.

Mr. Kerr's promotion is an unusual distinction for a man who has risen from the ranks. Mr. Kerr has served in every grade in the Force, joining as a constable over 30 years ago. Mr. Kerr had been acting as Second Assistant Superintendent for the past few weeks, and the authorization of his appointment to the post has just been received from the Home Government. The honour is an unusual one and the elevation from Chief Inspector to A.S.P., has no precedent in the history of the local Police Force, the post having previously been reserved for Civil Service cadres.

There is no doubt however that in making the appointment, the authorities have chosen an able man for the post, one who has the longest service in the Force.

Mr. Kerr first arrived in the Colony as a recruit for the Force on October 27, 1890, so that he has 32 years' experience in local police work. He received his promotion as Inspector in 1903, and seven years later he became First Class Inspector. In 1918, on the retirement on pension of Chief Inspector Goulay, Mr. Kerr was given the post of Chief Inspector. He holds the King's Police Medal for long and meritorious service.

Mr. Kerr has a worthy successor as Chief Inspector in Senior Divisional Inspector Robert MacDonald, who also can boast of a long record.

MR. C. H. HUSTON'S VISIT.

CHINESE TEA PARTY.

INTERESTING SPEECHES MADE.

A large number of local Chinese merchants gathered in the assembly room of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon to meet the Hon. Mr. C. H. Huston, Assistant Secretary of Commerce of the United States.

A Chinese tea party was arranged in honour of the visitor, and the room in which the gathering assembled was tastefully decorated for the occasion in true oriental style.

Mr. Huston who was accompanied by Mr. W. Holt Gale, the American Consul-General was welcomed by Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, the Secretary of the Chamber, and the members of the Committee and introduced to Mr. Li Pukwai, Chairman of the Chamber, and others by Mr. R. H. Kotewall, who afterwards acted as interpreter of the speech of welcome which was delivered by the Chairman in Chinese.

Supporting the Chairman on the platform with the guest of honour and Mr. Gale were: Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Holt Gale, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, the Hon. Mr. Ng Hon-tai, Lt. Col. H. M. Evans, Mr. McCafferty (American Vice-Consul), Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. W. T. Bower, Mr. D. J. Davies and Mr. J. L. Baker.

The tea party was essentially Chinese, and Chinese pastry and noodles were served. This must have been quite a novelty to Mr. Huston.

Tea over, the Chairman addressed Mr. Huston in Chinese and after expressing pleasure at the meeting, he said: "We are glad of this opportunity to manifest, in a tangible though humble manner the friendly feeling and goodwill which we entertain for our American friends. China is grateful to the United States for much substantial help in the past, and she is looking to her, as she does also to Great Britain, for even greater assistance in the future in her efforts to develop her industries and trade. I look forward to the day when we in Hongkong can place an order with America by wireless telephone! When that day comes, not only will international trade materially increase but most international misunderstandings could undoubtedly be dissipated by a frank and friendly talk by phone!"

ROOM HERE FOR ALL. The Chinese merchants of Hongkong consider that in assisting to promote trade between Hongkong and countries outside the British Empire, they are serving the best interests of the Colony. There is sufficient room here for all; and Hongkong has gained its present proud position by having thrown open its door to all nations of the world. I was particularly impressed with the remark made by Mr. Huston the other day that though he was here to try to develop a larger volume of American trade, he did not want to see it developed without due consideration for other nations that were already in the field. Such a liberal policy is bound to have a most healthy effect upon Chinese international commerce; and it is because of such a policy as has been enunciated by Great Britain and the United States towards China, that the Chinese are now looking to these two great sections of the English speaking race to assist them in their gigantic task of reform. The Government of the United States are to be congratulated upon having as their Consul-General here such an able and hardworking official as Mr. W. H. Gale, whose sterling qualities have won for him the high esteem and respect of all sections of the community. (Applause.)

The Chairman extended to Mr. Huston and his party a hearty welcome and wished them success in their mission. He thanked Mr. Gale and their American friends for having so kindly associated themselves with the Chamber in the function. (Applause.)

MR. HUSTON'S REPLY. After Mr. Kotewall had translated the speech, Mr. Huston, replying, said that there was a close relationship existing between the business men in his country and the Government. When people out here heard of trouble, strikes and disturbances of that kind, they naturally inferred that the whole industrial organisation of America had gone, whereas it might be that only a small branch of it was affected. Similarly, when America heard of disturbances in China the people there would be inclined to think that it must affect business in the same way as such disturbances would affect Americans in the United States. On the contrary, on his visits to numerous towns he found industries in China in a prosperous condition and the people happy and contented. In connection with the advantages of cultivating closer relationship, which were mentioned by the Chairman, the development which America was making in the steamship line would make it easy for Chinese merchants to go to America, and Americans to

visit China. Mr. Huston said that it was his experience that, the better Americans and Chinese were acquainted with each other, the better friends they would become. He was looking forward, in the not distant future, to a great deal of communication by radio telegraphy with China, where it might be possible for the Chinese to hear more of what was going on in America and for the United States to learn more of China. Rapid strides had been made in America in telegraphy in the last twelve months, and it was not improbable that sometime within a few months, not a few years, that it might be his (the speaker's) privilege to sit at his desk at Washington conversing with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Hongkong. (Applause.)

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BANK'S SAFE BURGLAR.

SINGAPORE, October 5. The Banque de l'Indo-Chine discovered to-day that during the night a safe had been burgled of \$350,000. No clue has been found.

"UN ON" PIRATED AGAIN.

REVOLVERS IN A CLOCK.

The steam launch "Sun On" which runs between Taipo, Wong Chuk and Shan-chung has been pirated for the second time in the course of a few months. Accounts of the affair stated that on Wednesday morning a gang of about a dozen joined the vessel as passengers and took aboard with them a clock. When the clock was opened a little later revolvers were taken from it and the pirates took immediate charge of the vessel. The ship's guards were overpowered and the passengers were robbed of money and jewellery to the extent of about \$8,000. The robbers had the launch steered in the direction of a flotilla of small boats and in these they escaped. The police searched for the gang but were not able to find them.

"SHERRY."

AT THE CORONET.

Half a million dollars ought to take some spending but the youthful hero of "Sherry", to-day's attraction at the Coronet, managed it without much effort. After he had presented his last time to the man who served him with his last drink he went out into the woods to recover from the effects of his final "celebration" and to ponder over the past and the future. Chivalrously he rescued a young lady in distress and found that romance had come his way, with adventure following close behind. How he pulled himself up with a round turn and made her his, is told in a story which, though the comedy element predominates, is not without its touch of mystery and thrill.

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"GROESOME FIND."**SIX DEAD BODIES IN A BOAT.****LAMMA ISLAND TRAGEDY.**

The Aberdeen police were engaged until late last night in investigating a case in which a whole family living on Lamma Island appears to have been murdered.

The dead bodies of six people were discovered by Inspector Ogg in a water-logged boat in Pakokhan Bay. There were some heavy stones on the bodies which were strewn about the bottom of the boat. There were no marks of violence and this led to the belief that the unfortunate people had been strangled. The bodies were slightly decomposed and must have been in the boat at least 48 hours when they were found. The bottom of the boat had been broken in several places, and then the craft apparently was allowed to drift out to sea and sink. The boat was discovered just in time. A couple of hours later, it would have sunk and the murderers' plan would have been successful. The bodies were immediately transferred to a police launch and removed to the Kowloon mortuary.

The police then made enquiries on the island, and it was discovered that a family of six had been missing from their home at Sokwan since the morning of October 4. Some villagers had seen certain members of the family alive and well early on the evening of the 5th, but when morning came they had completely disappeared. It was clear therefore that the murderers, whoever they were, and whatever their motive, had carried the family away to the beach, murdered them there and then dumped their dead bodies into the boat and pushed it out to sea in an attempt to cover up their tracks.

Neighbours could offer no information as to what actually had happened. They had heard no commotion in the murdered people's house to arouse their suspicion. But there had been a rumour on the island for some time that the murdered people were pirates in the guise of fishermen, and some believe that the murder was the result of a quarrel with confederates over the division of spoils. Another theory was that one member of the family was the wife of another man who was still living. The murdered family consisted of two women, a youth, a girl, a baby-boy and a man.

The interior of the house was in great disorder and appeared to have been ransacked by robbers, thus giving the impression that the missing family had been robbed and kidnapped. But all the property that had been taken from the house, was discovered in bundles in the boat, thus showing clearly that the robbery and kidnapping had been "faked" to cover up the real intention of murder.

FOOTBALL**H.K.F.C. v. POLICE.**

The following team will represent the Hongkong Football Club in their league game against the Police on the Club ground to-morrow at 5 p.m.:—Rodger, Gerard, Israel, Logan, Stewart, McPhail (Capt.), Banner, Forsyth, Valentine, and Hillier.

"TAMAR" v. KOWLOON.

The following have been chosen to represent the "Tamar" in their league match on the Navy "A" ground to-morrow. Kick-off at 5 p.m.:—Booth, Smith, Harry, Grant, Hudson (Capt.), Bryant, Hill, Burns, Routley, Redgate and Brazendale.

CRICKET.**H.K.C.C. TEAMS.**

The following are the teams chosen to represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI over the week-end:—
On Oct. 7: at 2.15 p.m. versus Craigengower at Happy Valley.—H. H. Benson, W. J. Hope, H. Spicer, J. D. Crawford, W. W. MacKenzie, M. M. Watson, W. Fraser, G. H. Piercy, J. R. Way, H. E. Hollands, and D. Reid.
On Oct. 9, at 10.30 a.m. versus Kowloon 2nd XI at Kowloon.—H. H. Benson, J. D. Humphreys, G. H. Piercy, J. D. Crawford, F. C. Miller, H. Spicer, G. M. Dorkins, B. D. C. Morgan, M. M. Watson, H. E. Hollands, D. B. Peat.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail are charged for at the rate of \$1 each (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

"CHOYSANG" SOLD.**SWATOW MAN GETS HER FOR \$17,500.**

Half a dozen Europeans and about thirty Chinese turned up at Messrs. Lammet Brothers' auction rooms at noon to-day to be present at the sale, as she then lay on Fort Island, of the Jardine steamer "Choysang" which was driven ashore during the Swatow typhoon.

Mr. H. A. Lammet, who had charge of the hammer, explained that the steamer was being auctioned with all gear and equipment and all the coal on board her would go to the purchaser as well. When she left here on August 1 she had 132 tons of Cardiff coal in her bunkers and 180 tons of Tsingtao coal and, although no guarantee was given it was reckoned that there must be about 250 tons aboard her now. There was a condition that the purchaser of the "Choysang" must sign an undertaking to break her up within a reasonable time and a deposit of 20 per cent. must be lodged immediately on fall of hammer. The ship would be at purchaser's risk as soon as the hammer fell. Lloyd's guard, which was at present in charge of the coal, would be on board for another week and after that the purchaser would have to make his own arrangements.

Answering questions put to him before the sale began, Mr. Lammet said the purchaser would not be permitted to break up the top part of the vessel to within a few feet of the waterline and then use the rest as a bulk—the whole vessel must be broken up. Asked whether dynamite might be used in the breaking up process Mr. Lammet said he did not know if this could be done but he promised to try and secure a permit. All the bidding was done by Mr. Lee Yik a merchant from Swatow, and a representative of the Tung Tai Company, of Hongkong. Mr. Lee began with an offer of \$1,000 but was persuaded by the good humoured banter of the auctioneer into making it \$10,000. The Tung Tai man responded with an offer of \$10,500 and the pair kept offering additional bids of \$500 until finally the "Choysang" was knocked down to Mr. Lee Yik for \$17,500.

STREET SNATCHER.**ROBINSON ROAD THIEF ESCAPES.**

About 1.30 p.m. yesterday, when Miss M. Gutierrez of No. 17, Robinson Road, was passing the entrance of Mosque Junction, she suddenly felt a light touch at the back of her neck. Turning round quickly she faced a Chinese, who promptly struck her a blow on the chest. At the same time he snatched her gold neck chain, with a locket pendant. The locket slipped off the broken chain to the ground. Picking it up, the thief bolted in the direction of Glenelg. Miss Gutierrez gave chase, but the man succeeded in getting away.

\$14,000 ROBBERY.**BURGLARS ENTER MONEY LENDERS HOUSE.**

Last night burglars entered No. 39, Park Street, occupied by an Indian money lender named Harman Singh, and carried away a box containing jewellery, money and clothing worth \$3,960, and a bundle of promissory notes and cash receipts to the value of \$10,254.

The Indian thinks the burglars must have entered the house by a window at the back, which was left open. They must have worked very quietly because nobody was disturbed.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.****NOTICE.**

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Last night's performance by the "Powder Puffs" in the Theatre Royal, was given to an audience comparatively small but greatly appreciative. Nitta Corri and Bert Hamill, jointly and individually, kept the whole House greatly amused, and their principal difficulty seemed to be in dodging the many calls for encore. Edouard de Kurylo and Suzanne Verney showed Hongkong people what classical dancing really

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COLOURFUL SHANGHAI CELEBRATION.

A bell breaks the stillness of the early morning. . . stars still peep from the mellowing sky. . . the rattling of a cart over cobblestones. . . the shuffling of feet of the worshippers. . . the Temple of Confucius half veiled in mystic light. . . a gong. . . and the chanting of voices.

Before the first clock crowed— it was three o'clock in the morning—the lettered class of Chinese all over the Republic of China wended their way to Temples of Confucius in every town and city and made the Autumnal Sacrifice to the greatest of all Chinese Sages, Confucius.

In Shanghai, the ancient and impressive ceremony of the worship of Confucius was solemnised in the Temple of Confucius at the West Gate in the Chinese City with the old, barbaric ritual of long dead Emperors and Kings tempered by the growing influence of the Occident, modified in colouring rites and picturesque as still permeated with the same supreme worship accorded to the Great Sage since Ch'iu Lung issued the decree in the eighth year of his reign many, many moons ago that Confucius was to be worshipped each Spring and each Autumn with sacrifices of the ox warts.

Larry Tschabas in the "China Press." In the Temple of Confucius in Peking the President of China, Li Yuan-hung, was the Master of Ceremonies, assisted by a score of most prominent officials. In China. At the West Gate temple in Shanghai the Master of Ceremonies was Tsing Wang, assisted by Shen Pao-chang, the Magistrate of the City, members of the Chinese judiciary, Magistrate Tai of the International Mixed Court and heads of the Chinese police and public works department.

GATHER AT 3 O'CLOCK. Joined by the scholars and students to whom the Great Sage is Master the worshippers gathered at 3 o'clock in the morning for the ceremonies which continued until 6 o'clock by which time Confucius and his 72 disciples had all been honoured. The Confucian sacrifices, as well as the ceremonies at the worship of Heaven of Earth Agriculture, the Sun, the Moon, and lesser departed spirits are always held before break-of-day and terminate at sunrise.

Chinese music to the Occidental ear is wild and dour of the tin-pin, without rhyme or reason and devoid of the harmony the Western ear delights in, but in the dim morning light it was not the profane music of itinerant blind musicians or the gong-chang, Chinese jazz-murdering theatrical music but the ritual of sacred music of the ages that sounded through the temple. That ritual music had been handed down the years from the time of the Han dynasty when Chi, the great music master, resurrected the ancient music from burrows and hidden caches. For long after the Emperor Huang Ti destroyed China's books Chinese music was remembered only as the noise of tinkling bells and dancers' throbbing drums.

The plaintive note of the nan-lu sounded from bamboo tubes—for all religious ceremonies in the Eighth moon are played in the nan-lu key, corresponding to the Occidental A. The picturesque procession of the Ju-chiao, "The Sect of the Learned" entered the Temple of Confucius and took their ceremonial places amid the burning tapers, curling incense pots and flickering candles.

ALL EPIC AND SP-N. Confucian temples may be overgrown with weeds during ten moons of the year but during the two moons in which sacrifices are made to the Sage everything is epic and span. The dust had been brushed from the altar and the cobwebs and spiders about the ancestral tablet swept into oblivion. Candles burned on the altar and whisks of incense arose to the murky rafters.

The Marshal of Ceremonies, preceded by the musicians and the ensign and umbrella bearers slowly circled the temple interior as the musicians played the measured beats of the Guiding

March—a march freighted with plaintive notes of the hsiao flute, the throbs of the drums, the tasselled tzu lute, the yun-lo (gong chime) the sheng gourds and the pai-pai castanets. At each measure a priest ran a stick along the toothed back of a tiger with a resultant noise like only that made by a carnival clacker.

Then the piping flutes end in a trill and the drum throbs die-away. All is silent, profound, unusual in a Chinese gathering. The Master of Ceremonies bends a little drum he carries in his hand, a dragon embroidered standard is raised and the Hymn to Confucius begins.

The Hymn to Confucius is chanted only twice a year and in a different key each time. It consists of six stanzas, each descriptive of the part of the ceremonial under way and each accompanied by a different jumble of high, harsh notes from the wind and stringed instruments interspersed with deep, throbbing notes from stone bells and drums. Before each stanza the Te-ching, a large bell, which in ancient times was carved of jade, is struck once on the fantastic dragon-like form.

First comes the Ying Shen, "Receiving the approaching spirit" for the Chinese believe that the departed spirits come from On High and hover over the offerings when ceremonies are held in their honour. Slowly and monotonously the chanters sing:

"Ta tsai K'ung-tzu
Hsien chueh hsien chih
Yu Yen ti tsan

Wan shih chih shih
—on and on chanting:

Great is Confucius!
He perceives things and knows them before time. He is in the same order with Heaven and Earth. The teacher of ten thousand ages. There were lucky portraits, and on the unicorn's horn a tuft of silk. The rhymes of the song were as sounds of silk. The sun and moon were unveiled to us.

Heaven and Earth were made fresh and joyful.
The Master of Ceremonies kowtows three times as the vase ends and rising presents the fruits of earth and wines. The chanters sing:

CHU HSIEN
(Presentation of Offerings)

I think of thy bright virtue.
The jade music ends—the music of metals is heard.

Of living men there was no one like him.
Truly his teaching is in all ways complete.

The vessels are here with the offerings, the same for thousands of years. At the spring and autumn equinoxes. Clear wine is offered. The sweet smell to the sacrifice now rises.

The Master of Ceremonies rises and makes the sacrifice of sacred ox. The ox had been killed the night before after it had been led into the temple and made to bow its horns before the tablet of Confucius. Then it had been skinned and anointed with herbs and made ready for the sacrifice on a platform festooned with swirling wreaths of incense smoke. To each of the highly honoured, those scholars who have attained literary honours of Hsin-tai and upwards, is given a small slab of the sacred meat. Under the ancient ritual the Master of Ceremonies ate of the meat and drank from the wine-cup as he passed the sacred meat, but now he merely elevates the bloody strip of ox flesh and touches the chalice to his lips. The scholars wrap their treasured bits of ox-meat in yellow paper as the chanters drone monotonously on:

YA HSIEN.

(Second Presentation of Offerings)
The regular sacrifices should be offered without stint.

The chief sacrificer advances and presents the second offering.
The harmonious sounds are heard of drum and bell.

With sincerity the wine cups are offered.
Reverently and harmoniously.

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Approach the sacrificers, men of honourable fame.
The ceremonies are purifying, the music clears the heart.
They work on each other and reach perfect goodness.

Again the Master kowtows and drops fluttering pieces of silks and satins into the incense burner. Again the singers chant:

CHUNG HSIEN.
(The Last Offerings)

From antiquity through all the ages. Primitive men have done this. They wore skin hats, they offered the fruit of the ground.

How orderly was the music! Only Heaven guides the people. Only the Sage conforms his tea hings to the day and hour.

The moral duties are arranged in their proper order.
Till now the wooden clapper sounds.

The Master of Ceremonies bows his head as his assistants remove the viands as the drums and the flutes and the stringed instruments play on, and the singers chant Ch'e Chuan, "The Removal of the Viands," in accompaniment.

The ancestral teacher has said: "Those who sacrifice obtain happiness."

Throughout the four seas, in student halls.
Who would dare not to be reverent?

The ceremony concludes, the offerings are removed.
Let none be neglectful or show want of respect.

Let their joy be in him who is the source of their culture.
Let them remember the poem of the beans in the field, and imitate them.

According to the Book of Odes: "The beans grow in the field. The people gather them. The ming ling has a family of grubs. The wing carries one away. In instructing your children imitate this good example."

And now the spirit, happy at having been so honoured, is supposed to depart for dawn approaches and the milk carts taking milk to the foreigner's houses clatter over the cobblestones outside. The chanters begin Sung Shen, "Escorting the spirit back."

The Fu and Yi mountains are very high.
The Chu and Shu spread their waters far.

So thy beautiful acts extend their influence above and around. Causing benefits without end. Now has been seen the glory of sacrifice.

The sacrifice has been made great and beautiful.
He renovates thousands of our people. He fosters our schools and halls for learning.

Between each verse the drum leathers have sounded their rolls on their drums. Now they form beneath the colourful procession banners again. The twelve-bell to-chung clatters farewell. The tiger-box yu is sounded once. The stringed instruments and lutes and flute take up the Guiding March, and the Master of Ceremonies, followed by the attendants, march out. Confucius has been honoured sufficiently until next Spring.

Many of the age old customs were modified at the ceremonial owing to revised instructions sent out by President Li Yuan-hung through the Ministry of the Interior. President Li, who discarded some of the venerable and ancient customs during his first term as president, again ordered certain modifications which he deemed more in keeping with Jeffersonian simplicity than the old practices favoured by President Hsu Shih-chang.

Instead of the old pompous robes, embroidered in silk and decorated with ornaments used by the Mandarins of yesteryear the gathering resembled a college graduates reunion at a barbeque picnic. The rich embroidered robes were replaced by that height of Republican simplicity, the frock coat, and instead of the usual four kow-tows Confucius got only three under the new rules and regulations.

And formerly a bevy of dancers garbed in flowing embroidered robes and carrying peacock feather staffs did graceful evolutions conveying their admiration and veneration for the Sage but they too were missing.

They had been lost to the Carlton the night before, perhaps, and couldn't get up so early in the morning.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

Blind Man's Achievement.

Marco Blanchard, a blind man of 25, has accomplished a remarkable feat of scholarship for one handicapped as he is by gaining the third place in the examination for the Grammar Scholarships in the University of Paris. He received a great ovation when the results were announced, but in reply to congratulations says that he wishes his success to be taken simply as a proof that blind people may compete with their fellows in intellectual spheres of work if they have only patience and courage. Trained from boyhood to believe that his blindness was no bar to sharing all normal work and recreation, his progress at the school was as rapid as that of his fellows after he had learned to read Braille. He graduated at the Sorbonne, and now at the second attempt has won a fellowship. In order to help him in his studies his mother and sister copied in Braille all the books of which he had need, and he wrote his own papers on a typewriter.

Insects' "Wireless."

Insects possessed "antennae" long before wireless was thought of, and it has frequently been suggested during the past few years of radiotelegraphy that some insects must possess means of communication with one another akin to the ether waves in signalling. The Washington Bureau of Standards, well known for its scientific activities in wireless research, is actually investigating this interesting matter on a practical scale. Mr. Lawrence Morley, one of its experts, is listening in for wireless signals from insects, and has constructed an exceedingly delicate receiving apparatus for the purpose. The natural wavelength radiated by an aerial depends, as is well known, on the length of the aerial wire, and as the antennae, or "aerials" of insects are in most cases very minute the apparatus has had to be made capable of detecting waves so tiny that they are entirely foreign to ordinary wireless. Some trouble is also being experienced as the insect listener is so sensitive to heat waves. But Mr. Morley is, it is stated, persevering in his experiments and believes he will be successful. —Daily Mail.

Mine Explosions.

Within the last few decades miners and chemists have become more and more convinced that the factor which makes some mine explosions so terrific is not so much the methane gas as the fine coal dust stirred up by an originally minor explosion of methane. Modern intense coal getting methods (says Engineering) have increased the production of fine coal dust and have thus counteracted the better provisions for safety secured by the insistence on the exclusive use of safety lamps in mines and by the better ventilation of the latter. A hundred years and more ago, when mining operations were carried on more leisurely, coal mine explosions were sufficiently frequent to make Humphry Davy take up the problem of the safety lamp; yet they were comparatively less disastrous. The workings were less extensive, there were fewer men, and less fine dust was produced. Such dust now enabled the explosive wave to travel on in the spacious straight galleries and to gain in speed; the mechanical destruction is thus increased, more carbon monoxide is produced by the incomplete combustion of the dust, and the spreading of this gas kills the men whom the explosion left alive.

A Herbal Medicine.

Chickweed, says Mr. Harwood Brierley in Chamber's Journal, has soft evergreen mats which defy the allotment holder and the gardener in general. There is, nevertheless, a beneficial side to its character. Although the idea may be scoffed at, chickweed has never been wholly expunged from the Materia Medica as a herbal medicine of the third order. Indeed, an attempt has been made to set it up as a superweed. It has demulcent properties; and is called a refrigerant, being therefore useful for abating or allaying heat when outwardly applied. The Gael of northern Scotland has long used chickweed for poisoning in flames, and even suppurated breasts. Nicholas Culpeper, the most frequent quoter of all horological herbalists, proclaims chickweed to be the right thing for inflammation of every description. "It is effectual for swellings and impostures, for all redness in the face, wheals, itches, and scabs." Further, as this humble weed undoubtedly makes a good poultice, Culpeper lacks no faith in it even for virulent sores and ulcers of the legs. The present writer has known it to be used in the lamp-roots, stems, leaves, flowers, seeds—for recent rheumatism of an inflammatory kind. It may be applied either as hot fomentations or in poultice form.

CHINESE TURBINES.

MARINE ENGINE DEVELOPMENTS IN HONGKONG.

A few days ago, writes a correspondent of The Engineer, I had the privilege of attending the trials of the "Kaying," which has been built and engineered by the local work of the Tai-koo Dockyard and Engineering Company, Limited, of Hongkong. This vessel is remarkable, neither on account of its size nor because of any new design. She is in appearance just one of the many vessels belonging to the China Navigation Company, Limited, the fleet of steamers of which are to be found all over the Far East.

What makes the "Kaying" worthy of notice is the fact that her turbines were built in Hongkong. It is a significant fact that it was only the expected that took place when the locally made turbines successfully propelled the ship through her trials. These marine turbines are the first that have been entirely manufactured in any shipbuilding yard in China. It is probably true to say that they are the first steam turbines to be built in any part of Asia other than Japan. The building of these steam turbines necessitated that a considerable amount of new plant, such as machine tools, should be sent out to the Tai-koo Dockyard from Great Britain. It cannot be supposed that all of this new equipment has been sent out here for the purpose of building just one set of steam turbines, and no doubt other similar work will be taken in hand. Just at present the local shipyards would welcome orders for new vessels.

A HOPEFUL ACHIEVEMENT.

"What I heard first I heard last; the one thing the English value is pluck." That remark was made by a very great American, and it was quoted during the complimentary speeches made when the trials of the "Kaying" were completed. It was indeed very plucky of the celebrated Tai-koo firm to undertake the building of this new type of machinery when it had at its disposal only native labour.

A word of praise is due to the British supervising staff in this connection. The local Chinese mechanic is probably second to none in the world in handling a job of which he has had past experience. In the building of reciprocating engines local Chinese mechanics have had plenty of experience. Before they built reciprocating engines they had years of practice on repair work. They have, as yet had no experience at all in connection with the repairs of turbine machinery. It is, therefore, worthy of comment that under British supervision these turbines were successfully manufactured by Chinese mechanics. That fact should cause firms in Great Britain considerable thought.

During the trials of the "Kaying" there were present representatives of the American Shipping Board and other local dockyards. There was also a representative from one of the shipbuilding yards in Shanghai. These men were very much impressed by the engineering work done here. If the "Kaying" should prove as successful in practice as she has during her trials there can be no doubt that geared turbines will become popular in the Tropics. The ship is destined to run between Hongkong and Bangkok. With the older type of machinery the engineers on similar ships had a trying time on the run. Some of them have informed the writer that the engine-room temperature in Bangkok was often as high as 135 deg. Fah. In a small engine-room and with reciprocating machinery that must have been unpleasant.

ENGINE-ROOM CONTRASTS.

The contrast of the engine-room during this trial and that of the engine-room of an ordinary China Coast steamer made one realize that the new era of applied science has reached China. The sight of an elderly Scotch engineer, "an old China hand," who for years had put his faith in the spanner and oil can, and who, during these trials, was anxiously recording temperature, &c., in his note-book, was amusing, if only because of the puzzled expression on his face.

That the machinery was mysterious to him was obvious. Yet marine engineering in China will now require him to extend his knowledge of machinery much more in the future than in the past if he is to hold his job. That will be all to the good.

It will be of interest to obtain practical working figures as to the maintenance of vacuum on these vessels. There was no attempt at exact measurement of steam consumption during the trials, and the local difficulty concerning coal is that there is considerable variety in the quality of the coal available. Thus it is difficult to make comparisons with ships of the same class until the new vessel has been on the scheduled run for some time. The owners have a well-deserved reputation for economy of running expenses in their ships.

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HAINAN NEWS.

STEAMERS COLLIDE IN A TYPHOON.

KIUNGCHOW, September 28. The Rev. D. S. Tappan, principal of Hainan Christian Middle School, left per s.s. "Hai Tan" on September 16, to attend a meeting of the China Council of the Presbyterian Mission in Shanghai. He sailed from Hongkong per s.s. "Empress of Canada" on September 23.

Mrs. H. M. McCandless relates that bound from Hongkong to Hoihow, on September 20 the s.s. "Haimun" encountered a typhoon. The vessel had a hard time negotiating the straits of Hainan on account of fog. She anchored at Hoihow over night. During that time the typhoon increased in fury and another steamer in the harbour belonging to the same company as the "Haimun," dragged her anchor, and came crashing against the "Haimun." The ships collided three times and then the other steamer drifted past. The former vessel had a hole stove in her side—luckily above the water-line and lost all her life-boats on that side of the ship. Fortunately there was no loss of life.

No great change has occurred in the Hainan political situation as a result of the Canton troubles last summer. The posts of Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and Manager of the Provincial Bank were filled by General Chen Chung-ming's adherents.

IMPROVING HOIHOW.

New plans are under way to improve the streets of Hoihow, and the roads of this district. It seems that the power of tearing down shop fronts, widening the streets, and handling the road funds has been put into the hands of local officials, who have a working agreement with the Hoihow Commercial Guild. There is to be no further immediate widening of Hoihow streets and there are to be hard surfaced. Something over \$100,000 is said to have been already raised for this purpose. An equally large fund is ready for working the outlying roads of the district. A road is surveyed through to Yun Si City, and that will be the first one built. The next one will run south along the river to Deng Ang and thence extend to Kachek. The Kachek end is already being built. Twelve miles of road are said to be finished. The Kung Dong district official in person worked on the road three days to set an example for the people.

Gambling has again been licensed in Hoihow streets. Those in authority apologize for it and say it is only temporary. They claim it is necessary because General Tang's troops had received no pay.

LINER THIEVES.

PASSENGER'S HOLIDAY MONEY GONE.

When the White Star liner "Homeric" arrived at Southampton from New York one of her passengers, Dr. W. L. Cave, of Philadelphia, reported that a considerable sum of money, a number of cheques, and other articles had vanished from his cabin in the voyage.

Dr. Cave occupied a first-class cabin, which, it is believed, may have been entered by thieves during his absence at dinner one evening. The boat was met at Southampton by a number of detectives, who made an investigation into the circumstances of the loss. It is thought possible that if the money was stolen the thieves may have landed at Cherbourg, but the police inquiry is being continued in England.

Although Dr. Cave had intended to spend a holiday in Europe, it is understood that he is now anxious to return to New York by an early vessel.

LAST NIGHT'S PIANO RECITAL.

AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS.

Two things were achieved by the recital given at Government House last night by Mr. Eric Rice, assisted by Mrs. Gandy—an acceptable little sum was raised for the Victoria Diocesan Association's Nanning Fund, and a large number of people were put in the way of hearing some really good music.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government was present with Mrs. Severn and before the concert began he explained to the audience that both Mrs. Gandy and Mr. Rice had been ill up to a day or two ago and that Mrs. Gandy had insisted on fulfilling her engagement despite a "temperature." There was really little need to make allowances for either of the artists and the concert was entirely successful.

Mr. Rice drew upon the works of Schumann, Liszt, Scriabin, Chopin, Ravel and other equally well known composers for his pieces which were executed with the admirable technique and delicate sympathy which always distinguishes his playing. It was Mrs. Gandy's first public appearance and it is certain that last night's audience will look forward with pleasurable anticipation to her next one. She has a mezzo soprano of great quality and wide range and she used it last night with equal facility and effect in French, English and Italian songs.

The full programme was as follows:—

I PIANO.	
Novellette No. 8.....	Schumann
Vivace. Con Allegretto.....	Schumann
Frühlingsnacht.....	Schumann
2 songs.....	Mr. Eric Rice.
"Un bel di, vedremo....."	Mme. Butterfly.....
Beau Soir.....	Debussy.
Romance.....	M. S. Gandy.
3 PIANO.	
Joux d'Eau.....	Ravel.
Belle.....	Cybil Scott
Tragédie.....	Scriabin.
4 SONGS.	
"Unmündel of the Roses".....	Coleridge.
Life and Death.....	Taylor.
"Now sleeps the Crimson Petal".....	Quilter.
5 PIANO.	
Barcarole. Op 60.....	Chopin.
Nocturne in D Flat Major. Op 27 No. 2.....	Mr. Eric Rice.

GLASS OF STOUT.

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Mr. Short's version was that he arrived home at 10.15 to find his wife drinking stout in the kitchen. "I called her my dear," he said, "and she replied, 'I am not your dear.' She flung her drinking glass at me and it hit me in the eye. When I turned away she hit me on the back of the head with the stout bottle. I had to go to hospital, where my eye was removed."

Mrs. Short's version was that he first threw the bottle at her and when she was throwing the contents of the glass over him, the glass slipped from her hand and struck him in the eye. The case was dismissed.



Coming to China where he believes he is still popular.



Miss Kathryn Anderson.



Miss Edith Ransom.



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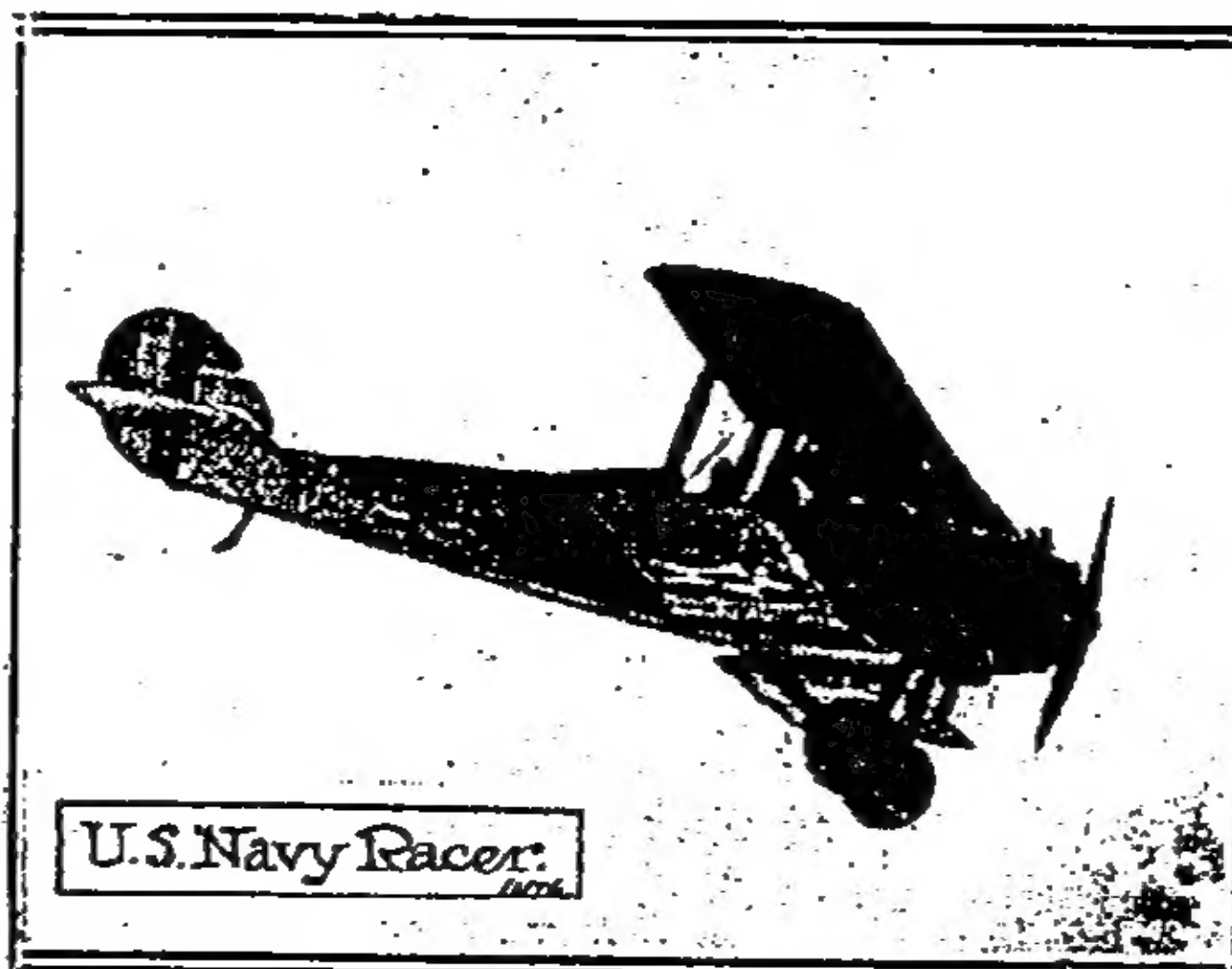
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Mrs. Edith Spreckles Wakefield.

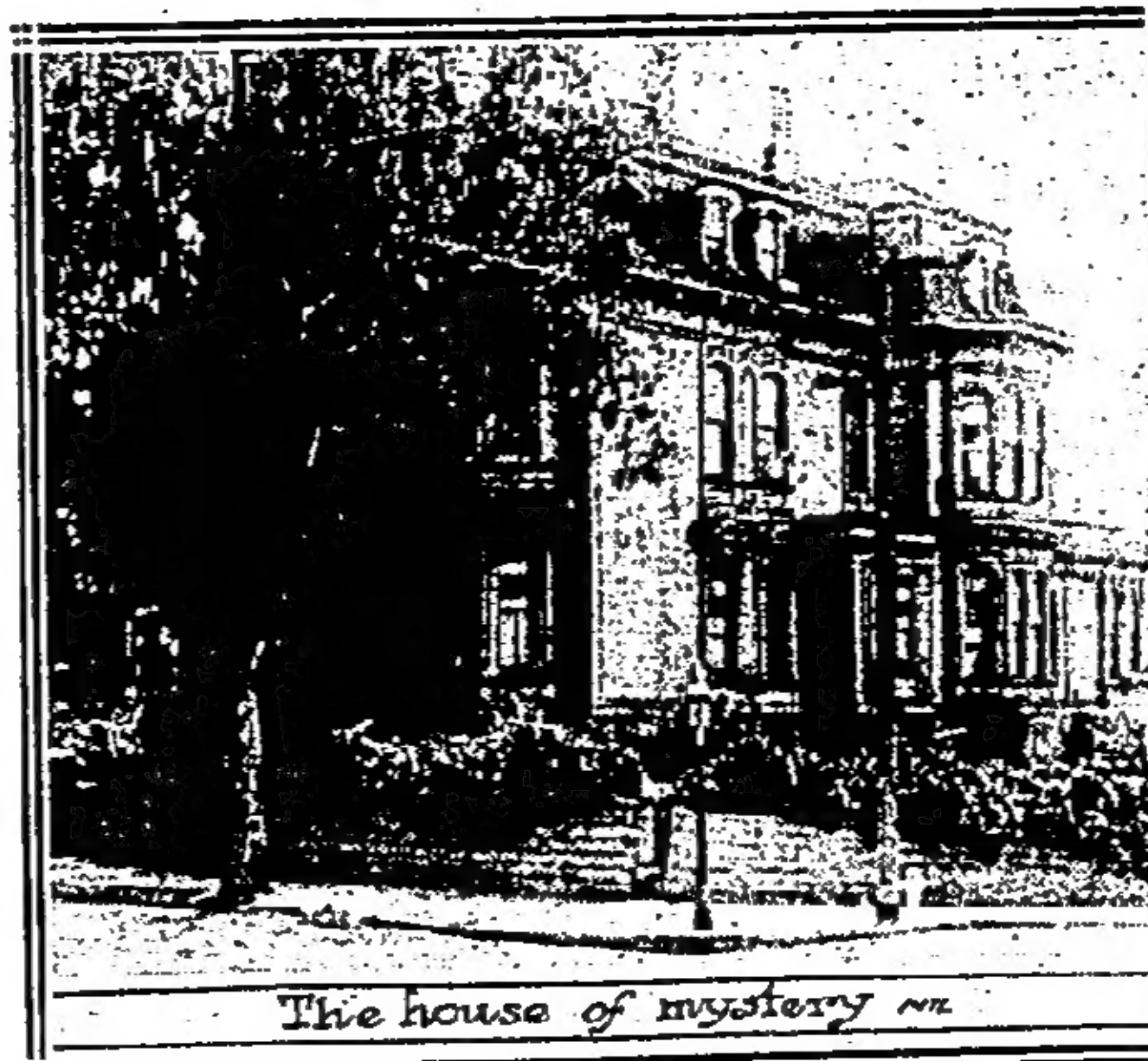
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